

Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition

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WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

IMAGE FORMING CHARACTERISTICS MEASURING METHOD, IMAGE FORMING CHARACTERISTICS ADJUSTING METHOD, EXPOSURE METHOD AND APPARATUS, PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

is attached hereto.	
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Application Serial No.	
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and was amended under PC	T Article 19
on	(if applicable).

- including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
- We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.
- We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year			ority med
2000-402,657	JAPAN	28/December/2000	\boxtimes	Yes	☐ No
2000-402,686	JAPAN	28/December/2000	\boxtimes	Yes	☐ No
2001-359,096	JAPAN	26/November/2001	\boxtimes	Yes	☐ No
2001-359,103	JAPAN	26/November/2001	\boxtimes	Yes	☐ No

We (I) hereby claim the benefit und application(s) listed below.	der Title 35, United Sta	ates Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional					
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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or under § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.							
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PCT/JP01/11588	December 27, 20	<u> </u>					
as our (my) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and we (I) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to 22850							
We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.							
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